

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 8-16 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 17-24, as follows:

17. A method of making a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of mastocarcinoma, comprising combining a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of an active ingredient comprising a steroidal aromatase inhibitor and containing no antigestagens and a substance for promoting skin penetration so as to avoid systemic action of the active ingredient.

18. The method according to claim 17, wherein the active ingredient comprises 4-hydroxyandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione or a pharmacologically active derivative thereof.

19. The method according to claim 17, wherein the active ingredient comprises 4-O-acetylandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione.

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20. The method according to claim 17, 18 or 19, wherein the medicament comprises DMSO.

21. The method according to claim 17, 18 or 19, further comprising adding ingredients to the medicament to formulate the medicament as an ointment, cream, gel, emulsion or lotion.

22. The method according to claim 21, wherein the active ingredient content is 0.0001-20% by weight of the medicament.

23. The method according to claim 21, wherein the active ingredient content is 0.6-10% by weight of the medicament.

24. The method according to claim 21, wherein the active ingredient content is 1-5% by weight of the medicament.
